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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, July 25, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

On and after this Date the Undersigned resumes his Duties as SECRETARY of the Company.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882. ap18

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF ELEGANT BERLIN AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, by PLEYEL, &c. &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 13th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Dr. C. CLOTH, Boulder Lodge.

The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

BERLIN-MADE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, YELLOW GROUND; BLACKWOOD TABLE, BLACKWOOD BOOK CASE, CARD TABLE, NINGO LAID TABLES, WHATNOTS, MIRRORS, CHROMOS, OIL PAINTINGS, CLOCK, CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS.

A FINE FRENCH COTTAGE PIANO, by PLEYEL; CANTERBURY MUSIC DESK, &c.

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Also, A FINE COLLECTION of FLOWERS and FINE in POTS.

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G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882. ap13

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FOR SALE.

GENUINE MADEIRA WINE, 1870.

\$22 per Dozen.

OLD SUPERIOR PORT (BASTARDOS), \$15 per Dozen.

Apply to

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Hongkong, March 21, 1882. ap21

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Quarts, \$17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, \$18 per 2 doz. "

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Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

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4 doz. P Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES, \$10. " P Case "

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Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

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WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

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MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREFFAL'S Export PALE ALE, and FINDER'S *** DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

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Now Ready.

No. 4.—Vol. XI.

OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

The A-Mi's Ching.

A Page in the History of China.

"The Delegates' Version" and Mr. Giles.

Residence in the Interior and the Transit Trade.

Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.—

Slavery in China.

Rotation of Departmental Duty at Peking.

Querries' "Emblems" and the Lok U.

Limit of Responsibility for Effects of Wounds according to Chinese Law.

"Sui" and "Tau".

A Correction.

Errata: Chinese Oaths in Borneo and Java.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

To Let.

ADJUSTMENT of BONDS for the YEAR 1881.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office

are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1881, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Possession not rendered prior to APRIL 15th next, will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidator.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881.

Hongkong, March 29, 1882.

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Also,

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Inspection is invited.

Apply to

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NEW AND SEASONABLE
GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.
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Assorted CANNED VEGETABLES.

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COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

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Fancy Sweet Mixed

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Ginger CAKES.

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SPICEDLY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fire New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

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BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING, and SAIL-MAKING promptly

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Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

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THE CELEBRATED CANADIAN
BLONDIN,
CHAMPION CYCLIST PERFORMER
of the World, will have the honour of introducing to the Public of this City, AN ENTIRELY NEW AND ORIGINAL P E R F O R M A N C E
IN THE LARGE PAVILION
erected at the Corner of AMERIQUE STREET
and HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
THIS EVENING,
And THURSDAY.

Doors open at..... 8.00 p.m.
Performance at..... 9.00 p.m.

ADMISSION:

First-class..... \$2.00.
Second-class..... 1.00.
Third-class..... 50.
Promenade..... 30.

Tickets to be obtained at MESSRS KELLY & WALSH, and at the Doors.
Hongkong, April 11, 1882.

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THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 18

Bourko. From Venice, March 24. To Shanghai: Mr. D. A. Darling.

For P. & O. str. *Peshawur*, from London, March 29.—To Shanghai: Mr and Mrs C. D. Weeks.

For P. & O. str. *Tanjore*, from Venice, April 7.—To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. W. Young.

(*L. & C. Express*, March 3.)

The opium controversy still seems to be well to the front, now on one side, and now on the other. The current number of the *Nineteenth Century* contains an article by Sir Alexander Arbuthnot, which supports the trade as it is, and we must say that we side with the writer in some of his statements referring to the causes of the war and the manner in which the opium was entered into in the Treaty of 1858. With the effects of opium on smokers we do not here enter. The author gives a short sketch of the trade, and is at one with Sir Rutherford Alcock that the war commenced in 1859 was not the direct outcome of the illegal opium trade. The seizure of the opium, then, was simply the last straw on the camel's back. A number of controversies had already been going on, and it only required some hostile act on either side to make an open breach in the relations of the two countries. Sir Alexander Arbuthnot argues from the financial point of view that India cannot afford to give it up, and if she were to, some other nation or nations would shortly step in, and that China would not be morally benefited by the act. He states, "The trade is the natural result of the capacity of the soil and climate of certain parts of India to produce a drug for which there is, and long has been, a demand in China, and to produce it of a quality which better suits the taste of the Chinese than that which they have been able to produce in their own country or to produce from elsewhere." The article is not either exhaustive or very deep, but serves to put some of the facts in a somewhat different light.

The United States House of Representatives has passed the Bill removing the discriminating duty of 10 per cent. upon tea and coffee imported from places to the east of the Cape of Good Hope.

The market for bar silver has remained steady during the week, the quotation being unaltered, viz., 52d. per oz. standard. The arrivals have been £127,980, about sufficient to supply the orders for export, which have been on Spanish and Indian accounts. The P. & O. steamer *Pebble* has taken £27,000 to India. A few small amounts of Mexican dollars have arrived from the States and have been sold at 50d. per oz. The P. & O. steamer *Fishhook*, which sailed yesterday, has taken £75,860 to China and the Straits, viz., for Singapore, £20,000; for Penang, £20,150; for Hongkong, £34,367; and for Shanghai, £1,390; and for shipment by this vessel 50d. per oz. was paid for some consignments.

We have received the first number of the *Chamber of Commerce Journal*, established to promote inter-communication between Chambers of Commerce throughout the world. The journal is founded for the special purpose of advancing and uniting the interests of Chambers of Commerce of all nationalities, and to act as a stimulus to trade. It contains information of a varied nature relating to commerce. As noticed in our last issue, it is intended to be published monthly.

HONGKONG SCHOOLS ATHLETIC SPORTS.

APRIL 11TH, 1882.

Patron:—H. E. the Administrator, W. H. Marsh, C.M.G.
Stewards:—The Hon. E. L. O'Malley; The Hon. P. Ryrie; The Rev. W. Jennings, M. A.; The Very Rev. G. Burghenhill, J. Louvre, Esq.; A. G. Romano, Esq.; H. E. Wedderburn, Esq.; G. H. B. Wright, Esq.; M. A.

Committee:—The Rev. G. B. Ost; The Rev. B. Vigario; The Rev. B. Cyprian; H. J. Tripp, Esq.; J. H. dos Remedios, Esq.; A. K. Travers, Esq.; R. G. Alford, Esq.; H. W. Hamblin, G. Piercy, Esq.; J. M. Hanlon, Esq.

Judges:—H. E. Wedderburn, Esq.; R. G. Alford, Esq.; J. H. dos Remedios, Esq.; A. K. Travers, Esq.

Starters:—W. M. B. Arthur, Esq.; G. A. Caldwell, Esq.

Referee:—H. J. Tripp, Esq.
Honorary Secretary:—G. A. Caldwell, Esq.

These Sports were commenced this afternoon in weather hardly suited for athletic exercise, (especially for children some of them of a rather tender age) it being rather warm. The interest, however, was sustained by the enthusiastic and energetic endeavours of the young competitors to carry off the honours of the meeting. Some considerable amusement was afforded by the juveniles attempting to conform to the regulations laid down. All the events were well-contested and some of the performances very nearly approached the achievements of the adults, the long jump by G. Costa coming within two feet of Jarrett's at the Civilians, while Grinble and Arthur's running was much admired.—Briggs' high jump of 4 feet was also a good performance in the competition for boys under thirteen. Every year seems to add to the popularity of these sports, and it's evident that the school boys are being stimulated to athletic development by these competitions. The Grand Stand was well filled during the afternoon by ladies, and there was a good sprinkling of Europeans present, while the Chinese surrounded the ground in crowds. H. E. the Administrator, accompanied by Mrs. Marsh, were present, and at the close that lady presented the successful competitors with their prizes in a graceful manner, commending each in a suitable way. Three cheers were called for and given for the Administrator and Mrs. Marsh, the prize donors, and one for Mr. Arthur, who, along with Mr. Tripp, worked ardently in carrying out the arrangements. The fine Band of the Buffs, under the leadership of Bandmaster Quinn, added greatly to the afternoon's enjoyment by playing selections of music.

3. LONG JUMP.—Boys from 9 to 12 years, 1, gold scarf ring, G. Costa, 15f.; 2, silver scarf ring, J. Silva, 15f.; 3, 2, silver scarf ring, G. Grinble, 15f.; 4. 75 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Boys under 9 years, 1, book, J. Smith, time 12 sec.; 2, knife, E. Lammar.—13 competed.

5. 100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Boys from 9 to 13 years, run in two heats, first heat, 25 competitors, H. Arthur and B. Braga. Time, 12 sec.; Second heat, 21 competitors, W. Petersen and Soethan-barmann. Time, 13 sec.; Final heat, 1, cup, presented by Mr. G. S. Morris, of Manila, run by the winners of the heats, H. Arthur; 2, album; B. Braga. Time, 13 sec.

This race was one of the most important, and the boys did splendid running in the final heat.

6. 100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Boys from 13 to 16, 1, cup, G. Grinble; 2, instant, G. Favel and Silva, dead heat, run afterwards, when Purcell won.—19 competed. The time, 11 sec., was the best that has yet been made at the meetings, and the winner, if he continues as he is doing, is likely to become a first-class runner.

7. HIGH JUMP.—Boys from 9 to 13; 1, Tennis Ball, C. Remecina, 4 feet; 2, silver pencil case, B. Braga.—31 competed.

8. HIGH JUMP.—Boys from 13 to 16; 1, silver pencil case, E. Costa, 4ft. 1in.; 2, silk handkerchief, J. Silva.—7 competed.

9. 200 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Boys under 9, 1, cup, F. Horrocks, time 33 sec.; 2, clock, J. Smith; 3, compass, A. Rose.—13 competed.

10. QUARTER MILE RACE.—Boys from 9 to 13; 1, Cup, H. Arthur (scratch); time 67 sec.; 2, pencil case, A. Costa; 3, book, J. B. Braga.—41 competed. H. Arthur, the tallest boy of the large number of entries, soon showed to the front and maintained a long lead, the whole race.

11. QUARTER MILE RACE.—Boys from 13 to 16; 1, Cup, G. Grinble (scratch); time 67 sec.; 2, instant, V. Thompson; 3, album, H. Costa.—17 competed.

12. THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—Boys under 9 to 13; 1, cricket ball, C. Remecina; 40 yds.—2ft.; 2, cricket bat, H. Arthur, 46 yds.

13. THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—Boys from 13 to 16; 1, lawn tennis bat, Q. Brando, 60 yds.; 2, cricket ball, C. Kew, 50 yds.

14. GIRLS' RACE, 120 YARDS (HANDICAP).—1, second case, Eva Anton; 2, ladies' basket, Eda Stockwell.—14 girls appeared to contest, and by means of expert coaching the smallest maiden, who received a long handicap, came in first.

15. 220 YARDS FLAT RACE, open to all Boys under 16.—1, Prize, Cup, given by H. E. the Administrator; 2, Silver Pencil Case, J. B. Braga.—30 competed.

The runner who carried away this trophy was considered to gain the highest honour of the day. Owing to some hitch in the handicapping one or two of the best runners did not enter, but the event was nevertheless, well contested, and Arthur won in fair style.

16. 50 YARDS INFANT BOYS' RACE.—Boys under 6; 1, drum, U. Arthur; 2, football, F. Kow.—13 competed.

17. 50 YARDS INFANT GIRLS' RACE.—Girls under 6; 1, doll; 2, basket, Louisa and Sarah Rose, dead heat.—11 competed.

18. HURDLE RACE, 120 YARDS.—Boys from 9 to 13; 1, cup, J. B. Braga, time 21; 2, pencil case, M. Danchberg.—29 competed.

19. 120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.—Boys from 13 to 16; 1, cup, G. Grinble (scratch); time 21 1/2; 2, pencil case, E. Smith.—11 competed.

20. THREE LEGGED RACE, 100 YARDS.—1, silver studs, J. Silva and J. B. Braga; 2, silver pins, J. E. Ahmad and A. Costa.—23 couples competed.

21. TWO-UP-WAR.—Two Scratch Teams, under the Captaincy of G. Purcell and J. Silva. After a slight struggle Silva's team succeeded in winding their antagonists, the latter being able to offer little or no resistance. This event concluded the most enjoyable programme that as yet been presented at these meetings.

Law Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Before H. G. Phillips, Esq., Chief Justice.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION, Wednesday, 12th April, 1882.—Wong Fui Fung v. Tung Aick.—Suit No. 20.—Judgment.

Police Intelligence.

(Before H. E. Wedderburn, Esq., Police Magistrate.)

Tuesday, April 11.

POSSESSION OF SWORDS AT THE FIRE.

Six Chinese were arrested yesterday night at the fire in Queen's Road West, each with a sword in his possession, a very dangerous weapon in such hands at the time of fire when a great excitement prevails. They were each fined 26 cents, and given the option of one day's imprisonment.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Leong Ahing, rice-pounder, donned the uniform of a fireman yesterday evening, entered a pawnshop three doors from where the fire took place in Queen's Road West, and unlawfully took possession of an opium pipe and a jade bangle, which he broke by throwing on the ground when arrested. He stated that he picked up the pipe in the street, that he had no uniform, and had never been in the Colony before, and that his sole object in coming here was simply to worship the tombs of his ancestors. His doings will be delayed for three months, the Magistrate having sentenced him to imprisonment for that period with hard labour.

ROBTERS IN A BROTHEL.

Four Apin and six others were charged with disorderly conduct in Tang Seung's brothel in Station Street, Yau Ma Tei, and also with using threats against the complainant, on the 10th instant.

The complainant's story was that the defendant and some others went to her brothel, and asked her to get their rocks or companions, relations with the reigning Houses; second, what services the police are expected to render to their country; and third, the organization of upper Houses of Parliament and the methods of opening a National Assembly.

The *Nichi Nichi Shinbun* states that the

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NAGASAKI.

(Express, April 1.)

It is a matter for great surprise that up till recently attention has been paid to making a supply of fresh water on the lots in the vicinity of the Bank and Creek, more especially when it is taken into consideration that the absence of that indispensable liquid on the spot, in addition to being a source of great inconvenience, is the cause of endless expense being incurred in carrying a certain amount of risk to the health in making use of water of questionable purity.

A party of enterprising natives are now under-taking the task of endeavoring to supply the long-felt want, by means of boring Artisan wells. Their *method operandi* is purely mechanical, and almost perfectly simple, which enables them to undertake contracts for a mere nominal figure. The success which attended their first attempt has induced a second experiment, with a similar result.

It is at length definitely decided that the Mitsu Bishi Co. transfer the head-quarters of their Hongkong line from Yokohama to Kobe, in order to allow the steamer to call *en route* both ways, omitting Yokohama altogether. The first vessel, under the new arrangement, the *Shimoda Maru*, is due here from Kobe about the 4th inst. The Co.'s steamer *Kumamoto Maru* took down a cargo of Takasago coal to Hongkong, and brought up some 200 tons of general freight for this port. She is now readying for the same destination.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Sunbird* arrived from Hongkong at 1 p.m. on Monday last, after a good run up in five days, heavy weather notwithstanding. She was followed by the *Zembla*, from Koloa at 11 p.m. on Wednesday. The *Zembla* has taken the place of the *Shimoda*, which vessel was found to be unsuitable for the requirements of the line; she is in every respect superior to her predecessor, as she is more recent construction, and is a much faster vessel, being capable of steaming 13 knots. She is credited with possessing ample cargo space and excellent passenger accommodation.

We regret to hear of the British barque *Artemis* and *Leta* having collided, whilst beating up the Yokohama Bay, on the evening of Friday, the 17th ult. Detailed particulars are not yet to hand, as to the cause and result of the collision, nor as to which vessel was in fault, but we believe both vessels sustained considerable damage.

The *Artemis*, it will be remembered, left this port on the 9th ult.; the *Leta* was on the voyage from Taku.

We notice the hulls of two new sailing vessels at the Patent Slip, which have been built at the local Government Works, for the purpose of supporting the *Patent Slip*, which have been reported to be of great value.

The following details respecting the family of the present king are given.

Taijio mounted the throne in 1391 and reigned seven years. The Ming emperor of China assisted the Korean government at this time. The country was divided into eight provinces which exist still, and fifteen districts which have been introduced to the west of the former.

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We have instituted an experiment in our **Visitors' Column**, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a **SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY**, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

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